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nace of dull, unimaginative conservatism, with every power that makes for evil, did their best with these superficial issues. The behavior of a handful of hysterical Mr. Murphy's order of politics. who with dignity and earnestness pleaded for the ballot. We are glad to know that increasing measure. One by one the the metropolis will aggregate approxi this effort to be muddle a great issue with sources of corruption and scandal have mately a billion dollars. All the economies

the women of New York. It was con- of this town. ducted throughout on the highest plane of Such being the case, no man should

It was on this broadest ground that the half a generation ago.

sends to the other states of the Union, to upon the power and the control of this of city matters as they appeared at Al-Canada, to Great Britain, to every democratic people. The greatest state of town. America, a stronghold of conservatism. Mr. Mitchel can endure his present dehas enfranchised its women by direct vote feat. He has done his duty, and his adof its male electorate. There can be no ministration at no distant date will become adequate preparation for the vast proband final. It means that the advance of jected him and elected Judge Hylan. It is Mayor Mitchel's administration has fetched and a little bit ridiculous. women, already sweeping forward in charge after charge, is nearing complete the people of this city who have cause for ducing certain department expenses—not

of its greatest commonwealth, there should or severally, will control the man who was to provide for, a pay-as-you-go policy be little doubt as to the course of the na- elected yesterday as Mayor of this town. fixed by law, and mandatory legislation energy. Its passage cannot be long de- not in City Hall Park. For four years accomplished was a veritable triumph.

The Tribune was confident of victory for the women of New York. It was confident that the voters, once the plea of Perhaps the greatest regret amidst all their American, their democratic right.

The Tribune congratulates the women of the Tribune congratulates the tribune cong The Tribune congratulates the women of the suffrage cause upon their splendid and shameless organization to the edge will not be strange to Tribune readers. It

New York's Loyalty

speaking. He had undoubtedly the support of many German-Americans who never before voted a Socialist ticket. His lack of understanding of the issue, but on never before voted a Socialist ticket. His lack of understanding of the issue, but on the dye shop.

New Bork Tribune uralized citizens, not specifically pro-Gerbe no misunderstanding. man, but objectors to war and to military If cities, like countries, have the govern- Not Concentration. But Pressure on many who wished to voice a protest against combating and eliminating. Mr. Hillquit not deserved the government which it has. erations against Germany that he would conartfully combined the economic appeal with the anti-war appeal. But though the unrest necessarily accompanying the coun-I me him, he could not run better than third one more completely self-exposed than many that have characterized her operations

of surrender which Mr. Hillquit so organization to which he belonged in the boldly preached. His appeal to slackerism eyes of decent men and loyal citizens. was adroit. His campaign was able. Yet it failed, because the voters here, although willing to countenance a revival of the in-

specification of the Republican party which front, she should be assisted with the neces-put regularity before civic or national pa-all rights of republication of all other matter herein are also reserved. ing campaigns since the election of Van triotism. He has lost the respect of all fensive. nificent triumph in the State of New York. McCall it went to the bench, seeking at he has betrayed his own party his claims his other "fronts" on the offensive by mov-Two years ago, at the first appeal to the least the color and semblance of respectanegative majority 82,000 were cast in this bility. It was not until this year that negative majority 82,000 were cast in this bility. It was not until this year that negative majority 82,000 were cast in this bility. It was not until this year that nistakably, but he has committed political suicide in doing it. Those who betray a complished by these movements. jority, upstate and down, was wiped out the shame and scandal of Van Wyck, the party or an army frequently injure it, but and a sweeping victory piled up. From noisome recollections of the last "straight" such reward as they obtain for the bepresent indications the women of New Tammany Hall administration, were suf-York have won the ballot by a clear majority of more than 50,000. Seldom has ficiently obliterated to make it safe to litical or otherwise, is the same.

In the present campaign Tammany We think the men of New York deserve Hall at last decided to abandon all rehigh credit for their vision and courage. straint. It gambled on the forgetfulness, Estimate and Apportionment and the the background. There was much to confuse it. There were plausible excuses for majority of the people of the City of New will deliver the entire budget-making madelay and many appeals to petty preju- York. It went down into its midst and chinery of the city to the Tiger. For two cice. The forces in opposition, the alli- produced out of obscurity a candidate years at least Tammany will have absowhose every utterance since the campaign lute control of the expenditures of New began demonstrated that he belonged to York. Even if an anti-Tammany Board

women was held up as a pretence for deny- Ever since Van Wyck was driven out of to eliminate certain items from the buding justice to the great mass, a million office and into exile the people of the City get or reduce them, and these changes and more, of patriotic New York women of New York have had good government in could be vetoed by the Mayor.

Liberty Loan, in every national endeavor, choose between a non-partisan administra- will spend the money, but how. If it is Prussian rule. the suffragists labored with all energy, tion and a Tammany Hall administration, spent as the public's money was spent in Keenly as they felt the justice and urgency they have deliberately and shamelessly the Van Wyck period, the city may expect lans, French, who could at short notice a moment to becloud their loyalty. The elected to go back to Tammany Hall. They in the next four years to see the rise of fill the shoes of the alien enemies, and they a moment to be cloud their loyalty. The women of New York proved their devoted patriotism beyond all possibility of question.

The vote shows clearly that the great of the greatest city of the Western which the city country estates, and, perhaps, take up the next four years to see the rise of a new set of contractor-politicians—who dine at Delmonico's with "The Chief," buy and we master of the greatest city of the Western the next four years to see the rise of a new set of contractor-politicians—who dine at Delmonico's with "The Chief," buy a should have first call. Germany has long ago forbidden Americans to appear at the atres under government subsidy, and we should at once give our artists of American birth their lawful heritage.

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The foreign artists have had it all the shoes of the alien enemies, and they are call. Germany has long ago forbidden Americans to appear at the atres under government subsidy. The country should have first call. The should have first call. The province are call and they are call and they

women made their fight, and it is upon it Volumes would not express more clearly ures in the new board, will be men inexof the cause of women to the fundamental aims of the democratic nations in the war.

The voters of New York have ratified that view.

It is a stirring possage that this victory to the contemplation whose name has become a byword not alone in America, but in Europe, whose title is an epithet of abuse all over the civilized world, has gained wide experience in the handling of the lucrative jobs now held by Germans in the opers to American-born singers, who will not shirk singing "The Star-Spangled gained wide experience in the handling of the lucrative jobs now held by Germans in the opers to American-born singers, who will not shirk singing "The Star-Spangled gained wide experience in the handling of the lucrative jobs now held by Germans in the opers to American-born singers, who will not shirk singing "The Star-Spangled gained wide experience in the handling of the lucrative jobs now held by Germans in the opers to American-born singers, who will not shirk singing "The Star-Spangled gained wide experience in the handling of the lucrative jobs now held by Germans in the opers to American-born singers, who will not shirk singing "The Star-Spangled gained wide experience in the handling of the lucrative jobs now held by Germans in the opers to American-born singers, who will not shirk singing "The Star-Spangled gained wide experience in the handling of the lucrative jobs now held by Germans in the opers to American-born singers, who will not shirk singing "The Star-Spangled gained wide experience in the handling of the lucrative jobs now held by Germans in the opers to American-born singers, who will not shirk singing "The Star-Spangled gained wide experience in the handling of the lucrative jobs now held by Germans in the opers to American-born singers, who will not shirk singing the lucrative jobs now held by Germans in the opers to American-born singers, who will not shirk singing the lucrative jobs now held by Germans in the opers to American-born singers, who will not shirk singing the lucrative jobs now hel It is a stirring message that this victory been permitted again to lay unclean hands public finances, and no small knowledge

regret. For four years Charles F. Murphy of reducing the tax rate-that was beyond After this crucial victory, this mandate and William Randolph Hearst, collectively its control, with heavy direct state taxes layed there. Thereafter its acceptance by the word of the organization will be law The work of a new board, a majority of the necessary states will come swiftly and in every city department. This is what its members inexperienced men, and all the people of the City of New York have interesting experiment in the field of ap-

women was squarely based upon their that is to be regretted is the fact that trol of the nation, would not refuse them point of disintegration, when years of courtesy of "The Atlantic Monthly," exfight and their magnificent victory. It con- of ruin, the chance to deliver the final blow is M. Chéradame's peculiar strength that gratulates the State of New York upon its was lost, and once more, as so often in the he devoted years of his life, before the war, new electorate and all the added forces of past, the people of this town forgot when his time, money and intelligence to study. To the Editor of The Tribune.

not to find in disappointments like yester- world threat while the world at large was then get after the pro-Germans who occupy day's a cause for permanent distrust. A still blind to its peril. Mr. Hillquit's candidacy was an avowed campaign of misrepresentation, appealing anti-war candidacy. He sought votes on to passion and holding out a covert invitathe plea that his election would stimulate tion to disloyalty, has succeeded in the a movement in all the countries at war face of the most transparent truth and believe them, but we are not among those guard." terly frank in exploiting his refusal to the most inescapable fact. New York has who credit reports of terly frank in exploiting his refusal to buy Liberty bonds and his desire to see the prosecution of the war hobbled.

shamed itself and the country at a time mourning on the smallest provocation. Dye shops abound. Every little way in a French What is New York's verdict on the world were fixed upon this city. In 1917- city one encounters the sign, "Mourning in Hillquit programme? The Socialist canas in 1864—New York City has shown black, no one straightaway infers the demise didate has apparently received about 150,- itself lacking in national patriotism and of monsieur. Much more likely an uncle by

candidacy appealed to other classes of nat- the side of local self-respect there could

conscription. It may have attracted, also, ments they deserve, no citizen of this town many who wished to voice a protest against can say hereafter, however faithfully the the extortions of the present system of the extortions of the extortion of the extorti food distribution, which the Federal and new Tammany administration follows in state governments have been too slow in the footsteps of the last, that his city has the "Great Leader" was conducting the op-

Political Suicide

Amid all who suffered by yesterday's re nomic shackles of peace greatly favored sult it would be difficult to imagine any shifting and concentrating of troops by Ger-12.50 \$0.85 in this community of alien strains and william M. Bennett. To gratify a personal grudge and satisfy an inordinate is not ready to accept the programme party's vote and to sacrifice the political better still to Bussia if it he possible to such

publican party has presented a divided of Germany's line at one point will cause a front in the presence of the common general retirement. Germany has had too enemy, but not all the emphasis upon regularity, nor all the torrents of abuse and Belgium, and it will mean a long continued vituperation which Mr. Bennett has made drive against one and another of these lines

A Billion Dollar Booty!

Tammany's victory in the Board of tion will have in the Board of Aldermen from now, the most it could do would be

Mayor and Controller, the dominant fig-

bany. Mr. Dowling, too, has had long experience in the Board of Aldermen with

petite and opportunity.

The Pan-German Plot

righteousness with which it faces the future.

Sir: No opera during the war in the German inguage, That's good! Now, I hope soon to hear that the German language publications are to be treated similarly, and

Mourning in France

(From The Chicago Tribune)

Napoleonic Strategy

All Fronts Urged

holds good to-day, but it does not seem if centrate his forces at one point, as you suggest. In my opinion, the Allies will profit more by steady pressure on all fronts, which more than anything else should prevent the

tain them on the Eastern front. The conditions on the Western front do not Mr. Bennett has had his way. The Re- seem to warrant the hope that the piercing use of in his campaign have brought him to eventually redeem the occupied territory.

Wyck Tammany Hall has pandered to Republicans who desire that their party Grant did not concentrate his resources should be an agency for good government against Lee, but agreed with Sherman that decency in the choice of its candidates, and loyal citizenship. He has been a cats- a movement through the "backyard" of the alike in the case of Shepard, of McClel paw of Tammany Hall. Having used him, Confederacy would be of more advantage than to bring Sherman's troops to join The cause of women has won a mag- lan and of Gaynor. Even in naming Judge Tammany is quite done with him, and since (Grant's) in front of Richmond. Grant kept an army to operate against the coast of Car-Mississippi, and we well know what was ac-

> And so it seems to-day that if the Allies have sufficient resources movements on all fronts will be more effective than a concentration against the Western front, A concentration on the Western front means no less than that Italy, Russia, Rumania, Serbia, etc., are not to be considered any longer as factors in this struggle. Sustain Italy to cable her to keep on the offensive and I believe more will be accomplished than by using the ame resources on the Western front.

If it is possible to properly supply visable to operate against the line there, for will provide a better opportunity for the man state as the heart of Pan-Germany. American soldier to show his ability Our Civil War provided the kind of fighting that he prefers, and the Eastern front, much more so than the Western front, should furnish the style of warfare he excels in

J. A. CURREY. Brooklyn, Nov. 3, 1917.

Why Not American Singers?

To the Editor of The Tribune. of current date, written by that distinguished and the mortgage that they have placed on pressman William J. Guard, would possibly the future is so heavy, that no figures will stipulation "no indemnities" would permit portance of the Central European problem of current date, written by that distinguished petty rancor did not deceive the voters of the state.

Carry more weight if the institution, which but enough has been that the Democratic candidates have Mr. Guard is employed by, and for which but enough has been said to show that the Bussia. France, Belgium and Rumania in a been that the Democratic candidates have Mr. Guard is employed by, and for which but enough has been said to show that the condition of complete economic, physical and the destruction of pan-Germany, or else the destruction of pan-Germany, or else the destruction of complete economic, physical and the destruction of complete economic, physical and germany, or else the destruction of complete economic, physical and condition of complete economic, physical and germany were to lead in the particle.

Convey the sum total of these advantages; her to give back the derritories stellar No small personalities, no appeal to mean prejudice touched the campaign of the women of New York. It was conmental charges, made necessary by a de- but of American birth. Mr. Guard is an ated, one begins to realize that Germany has countries would be another cause of finanmand for service in schools, the social wel- American citizen, and a good, loyal one. Why intelligence and patriotism. The first duty mistake what has now happened. Having fare agencies of the government and the does he not use his influence at this hour of every woman to the war was recognized to choose between light and darkness, the Police and Fire departments, which even Mr. Gatti-Casazza is an Italian, and though from the start. The whole campaign was subordinated to service to the nation. In supercurated to service to the nation. In the state census, in the Red Cross, in the liberately chosen darkness. Having to The question is not whether Tennant of singer who are slaying to the state census, in the Red Cross, in the The question is not whether Tammany of singers who are loyal, and rightly so, if

older order from which the city escaped set its late stering against grate, notes own way here, and while one acknowledges the first, except for one small detail relating own way here, and while one acknowledges the first, except for one small detail relating own way here, and while one acknowledges the first, except for one small detail relating own way here, and while one acknowledges the first, except for one small detail relating own way here, and while one acknowledges to the first, except for one small detail relating own way here, and while one acknowledges to the first, except for one small detail relating own way here, and while one acknowledges to the first, except for one small detail relating own way here, and while one acknowledges to the first, except for one small detail relating own way here, and while one acknowledges to the first, except for one small detail relating own way here, and while one acknowledges to the first, except for one small detail relating own way here, and while one acknowledges to the first, except for one small detail relating own way here, and while one acknowledges to the first nounced for the season of 1917-'18.

that they have won their greatest victory. the truth than the simple statement that perienced in municipal affairs, and par-Hillquit for Mayor because he is pro-Gerannexations and indemnities," were actually exist in theory, but not in fact. We must perienced the relations and indemnities, and parthat they have won their greatest victory. The truth than the simple statement that perienced in municipal affairs, and parthat they have won their greatest victory. The truth than the simple statement that perienced in municipal affairs, and parthat they have won their greatest victory. The truth than the simple statement that perienced in municipal affairs, and parthat they have won their greatest victory. The truth than the simple statement that perienced in municipal affairs, and parthat they have won their greatest victory. The truth than the simple statement that perienced in municipal affairs, and parthat they have won their greatest victory. The truth than the simple statement that perienced in municipal affairs, and parthat they have won their greatest victory. The truth than the simple statement that perienced in municipal affairs, and parthat they have won their greatest victory. The truth than the simple statement that perienced in municipal affairs, and parthat they have been partially affairs. The truth than the simple statement that perienced in municipal affairs, and parthat they have been partially affairs. The truth than the simple statement that perienced in municipal affairs are prothat they have been partially affairs. The truth than the simple statement that perienced in municipal affairs are prothat they have been partially affairs. The truth than the simple statement that perienced in the perienced in the partial parti President Wilson made clear the relation the political organization whose name has ticularly in municipal finance. There is man let us clear the atmosphere at Fortieth

Don't Forget the Glorious Williams To the Editor of The Tribune.

to bear the name William because the German equivalent of that name is borne by the
tion of this first element of advantage would without annexations and indemnities" is nomic realities.

named over the undesirable Williams it did not at once occur to him that there William McKinley, that there is a William

Indeed, when your mind gets to running on that, you think of quite a number of people, pretty loyal Americans, who have borne that tion. The Federal amendment enfranchising the women of America must be
this town will be in Fourteenth Street and pushed forward in Congress with every this town will be in Fourteenth Street, and pushed forward in Congress with every this town will be in Fourteenth Street, and his colleagues of the Board of Estimate appears six times among the signers of the ducing the contents of an article which appears six times among the signers of the ducing the contents of an article which appears six times among the signers of the ducing the contents of an article which appears six times among the signers of the ducing the contents of an article which appears six times among the signers of the ducing the contents of an article which appears six times among the signers of the ducing the contents of an article which appears six times among the signers of the ducing the contents of an article which appears six times among the signers of the ducing the contents of an article which appears six times among the signers of the signer and the signer appears are signers of the signer and the signer appears are signer as a signer and the signer appears are signer as a signer and the signer and the signer are signer as a signer and the signer are signer as a signer and the signer are signer as a signer and the signer and the signer are signer as a signer and the signer are signer as a signer are signer as a signer as a signer are signer as a signer as signer as a sign demand as citizens to be heard in the con when at last Tammany Hall was at the Elsewhere on this page we present, by ent moment bear the name of William, and

Franklin, Penn., Oct. 29, 1917.

None but Americans on Guard

important business positions, particularly in banking, fire and marine insurance, shipping of peace by understanding." and transportation lines.

Four-fifths of the women in France wear ly pro-German, or, what amounts to the same, New York, Nov. 4, 1917.

Only Cotton Spared To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: How is it that the Republican newsthe present Democratic Administration is reg-

Baltimore, Oct. 31, 1917.

The Necessity for a Decision

By André Chéradame From The Atlantic Monthly for November

that the advantages which Germany has al- were the formula adopted. ready gained through the war, or has assured for herself in the future, if the present sitnever apply in reality to the territories innever apply in reality sist of seven chief elements. Before we events. arrive at final conclusions concerning these The six elements of German advantage

sonal grudge and satisfy an inordinate Western front, it would seem that greater ad-New York is not against the war. It selfish ambition, he chose to divide his vantages would accrue by sending United with her 68,000,000 inhabitants, has devoted

capita. During these three years every tain seizure which the war has enabled Gergeneral retrievant to create lines of decapita. During these three years every fence in the occupied parts of France and Frenchman has had to contribute 809 france a year more to the war than each German. Putting aside all questions of advantages from the war, therefore, it may truthfully After twenty years the City of New He has continued the less than it has France. A comparison of the be said that the war has cost Germany much

German Hegemony

2. Unquestionably Austria-Hungary, Bulthrows her vassals into a condition of absohis lute financial dependence. As a result, if the Berlin-Bagdad line, Count Karoly, an Pan-Germany is to continue to exist, the Berlin government must be the unchallenged ber 12, 1916, in the Hungarian Chamber (see ing Thomas out from Nashville and sending controller of all the financial combinations an army to operate against the coast of Car-olina, and Wilson was sent into Alabama and Mississippi and we well the Alabama and German hegemony.

the Entente powers. The ruin of Russia, for example, would simply make the ruin of France more inevitable, unless a decisive victory of the Allies were to rob Germany of her iniquitous spoils and at the same time guarantee to France the legitimate reparation which alone can save her from irretrievable financial disaster.

German seizures are considered by her peo-ple as new pledges of the credit of the Ger-

tion, has suffered only loss: 20,00 square tral Pan-Germany. kilometres of her territory have been invaded and given over to undreamed-of spoliation at German hands. Germany, on the other hand, which has spent only 1,691

The diversity of these profits is so great, her advantages only on the express condition There are many artists, Americans, Ital- of maintaining certain indispensable condi-

Hemisphere, and they have restored that golf. If the new Board of Estimate should The vote shows clearly that the great older order from which the city escaped set its face sternly against graft, honest own way here, and while one acknowledges the first, except for one small detail relating whatever. "We snap our fingers at treaties,"

mania and Serbia to the Southeast, with German approval. Serbia is completely nounce her first element of advantage, repre-ruined. The Bulgaro-Austro-Germans have sented by the value of the invaded territaken everything. sented by the value of the invaded territories—that is, about 155,000,000,000 francs.

From this, however, must be deducted the tens of billions' worth of plunder carried out tens of billions' worth of plunder carried out to be sented by the value of the invaded territories—that is, about 155,000,000,000 francs.

Is it not plain what depths of deception the formula, "peace without among the European Allies, will help us to among the European allies among the Europea

We should note also that there are excellent

elements let us establish the following facts: forming the second group of our table are ly apparent to the Alies, the six elements of game," a "peace without annexations or is the second group are nevertheless real, for demnities"? What sort of "Jimping peace Within the same time France, although her they depend on incontrovertible military, population is only 40,000,000, has had to economic and geographic facts. Now these spend, in a war which was forced on her, six elements, big with possibilities for the 100,000,000,000 of francs, or 2,500 francs per future, depend entirely on the covert but cermany to make of her own allies. But this seizure was possible only as a result of Serbia's destruction. Serbia, therefore, formed the geographic bulkhead which Germany had to batter down before her influence could predominate over Bulgaria and Turkey. The Serbia was the sine qua non of the establishment of Central Pan-Germany, which assures the Kaiser of the six principal elements of advantage from the Moreover, it is undeniable that the essential prop of Central Pan-Germany has been furnished by the Berlin-Bagdad Railgaria and Turkey, as separate states, have been furnished by the Berlin-Bagdad Rail-been ruined by their war expenses, but this road, of which the most important branch, ruin is all to the advantage of Germany, as it that of Belgrade-Nish-Pirot, runs across Now that Germany is fighting for ally of Berlin, admitted, speaking on Decem-"Le Journal de Genève," December 30, 1916.)

To sum up, then, German victory and the fruition of her most important war advantages depend directly on the maintenance of Central Pan-Germany, made up of Germany, No parallel situation is to be found among Austria-Hungary, Serbia, Bulgaria and Turkey. Now this maintenance is based on two prime conditions.

1. The continuance of Serbia's state of subjection to Austria-Hungary.

2. The preservation of the new economic and military lines of communication between Berlin on the one side and Vienna, Budapest, 3. If Germany can still continue to float new internal loans with comparative ease, it is because her wholesale territorial and panthe Poles, Czechs, Jugo-Slavs and Rumathe Hapsburgs should not only the Hapsburgs nians—the adversaries of Pan-Germany—and then, without changing any names or long established frontiers, to make Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria vassal states of Berlin, pean problem means everything for the and, consequently, active elements of Cen-Allies. So long as it remains unsolved victual Pan-Germany. 4. France, which has spent in three years of war 2,500 france per capita of her popula- and, consequently, active elements of Cen-

Hamburg-Bagdad Assured

Central Europe is preserved, Germany can The formulæ "i maintain the Hamburg-Bagdad line. This or annexations,"

convey the sum total of these advantages; her to give back the territories stolen from either the Allies will win victory to the war from the total represented by all ties," the reconstruction of these devastated are the two phases of the dilemmi really wrung from the war present and future cial exhaustion for France, Russia, Belgium without profits which can be computed only in hun- and Rumania, already overburdened with the hence absurd, are constantly made use of in dreds of billions of francs. This war, there-costs of the war. But, even assuming that many Allied organs of public opinion in the fore, has brought Germany boundless mate- the Germans withdraw from these occupied rial gain, such as no war in history has ever territories to the east and west-although at that certain Allied circles, poisoned by the brought to one people. It is equally certain, present there is no reason for seriously con-on the other hand, that Germany can utilize sidering such an eventuality—no one in his senses could believe that they would give up of maintaining certain indispensable condi-tions of the situation on which they are based We shall now see to what minimum these conditions may be reduced.

Serbin unless forced to do so by the most ruthless methods; for Serbin, by reason of the Allies which is so invaluable. The Americans, through their practical common tages depend.

Of course, it is easy to imagine that Germany would give her signature to treaties of settlement even involving Serbia. But gium and France to the west, Russian Poland great graveyard. Her population has been England and Russia who understand the systematically butchered. to the east, and Montenegro, Albania, Ru-mania and Serbia to the southeast, would re-with German approval. Serbia is completely

of the invaded territories during these three sian Socialists, ignorant of the vast advan-Sir: It seems to me that the attempt of years, consisting either of products already tages accruing to Germany from the war. "Z. M. B." in The Tribune of last Saturday to used up by the Germans, or of material, have adopted at the suggestion of Berlin's triumph of this ideal can never be insured metals and securities which have already Leninist agents? Let us look at the facts, by words; it can be compassed only by the

In the preceding articles I have pointed out therefore be rendered relatively incomplete cause this formula, in the opinion of Berlin will assure the maintenance of Central Pan

Now, if Central Pan-Germany were to sur-vive, thus assuring to Germany all its vast 1. From August, 1914, to the end of July, infinitely more important to Berlin than the attendant advantages, and leaving the Allies to face their incalculable war losses, could such a peace properly be called a "white peace"? Could a peace which gave Germany ly apparent to the Aliies, the six elements of (paix boiteuse) would permit Prussian militarism to hold sway over the 150,000,000 nee ple of Pan-Germany instead of the 68,000,000 of 1914, and put 30,000,000 soldiers at Berlin's disposal? What one of the exhausted states of Europe could lift a hand u-der such con-This would be no paix boiteuse; it would be the peace of slavery.

Serbia the Crux

If the Allies are to understand the crucial ituation which lies before them, they must situation which lies realize that, as Lloyd George said, "the security of civilization is directly involved in the independence of Serbia." But the independence of Serbia can never be assured so long as Germany practically exercises a hegemony over the 50,000,000 people of Austria-Hungary, for the Austro-German unit of 118,000,000 inhabitants, all subject to Berlin, is geographically the mistress of the Balkans pledge of Serbia's independence, there fore, does not lie in Serbia, but north of the Danube. This pledge involves the liberation of the peoples under Hapsburg dominationthe Poles, Czecho-Slovaks, Jugo-Slavs and Rumanians which alone can permit the creation of a barrier sufficiently strong to block the Hamburg-Persian Gulf line, and, at the same time, annul the vast advantages that the definite establishment of the formidable

Now it is much easier to devise the de-struction of Pan-Germany than is generally supposed. This fact will become plain as soon as the Allies as a whole realize that supposed. the freedom of the nationalities subject to

francs per capita for the war, has occupied francs per capita for the war, has occupied would be assured by the adoption of the formula "peace without indemnities and anburglarized her own allies and piled up huge maintain the Hamburg-Bagdad line. Inits or annexations, and "paix boiteuse" have therefore game" and "paix boiteuse" have therefore mula "peace without indemnities and another the war.

This is easily proved.

The truth in a nut. event of an Allied victory than in that of As we have already seen, even if Germany a German victory. The truth in a nut

> In any case, the fact that expression practical application, and influence of Lenine or Kienthal, have lost their sense of realities. With such insidious enemies as the Germans, this involve tial to the existence of Central Pan-Germany, sense, can by of the greatest service in on which, in turn, Germany's vast advan- helping the European Allies to set it at

naught. How America Can Help

President Wilson, by his message to Russia and his Flag Day address, has already done much for the common cause by clearly Serbis.

Berlin were party to a treaty concerning that by his firm stand regarding the Stockholm Serbia, this treaty might allow Serbia to ennexations and indemnities," were actually exist in theory, but not in few the supposing that the standard proposing the stockholm standard proposing the stockholm standard proposing that the standard proposing that the standard proposing the stockholm standard proposing that the standard proposing the standard proposing that the standard proposing the s conference. By energetically opposing the

The cause of the Allies is an ideal, but the

Who Can Help Along? To the Editor of The Tribune.

Declaration of Independence. There was a William Garrison, William Sherman, William of October 9 under the prominent headline Bryant, William Channing, William Evarts,
William Seward. The name appears four
times in the list of Governors of New York

The Peace Current in America." In that motive power to a higher degree than any
around in circles.

As reported, he
article it is stated that "the peace move-other man in the country. It is a great
in the United States is growing," and
pity that that motive power is not directly sia is tired out is times in the list of Governors of New York article it is stated that "the peace move- other man in the country. It is a great State, fifteen times in the list of Mayors of ment in the United States is growing," and pity that that motive power is not directly New York City. I think of at least six in substantiation of that assertion reference bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church is made to the presentation by Senator named William and five of the Methodist Episcopal. Three Cabinet officers at the press. Stone, chairman of the Senate Committee on T. R.; he fears him. The country likes T. who read this latest deliverance of his have Foreign Relations, of "a resolution of the having been the Presidential name oftener man and others, which demands a thorough those who are subservient to him and accept as Russia did, and was practically wiped out tion"; that in doing so Senator Stone not a 'German peace,' but a peace by underothe Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: No opera during the war in the GerSir: No man language. That's good! Now, I hope vard University, one of the most furious man power, sea power and gun power where can be seen from a long letter he had ad- interest. dressed to 'The New York Times,' in favor In the statement of Dr. Eliot to which

I know a secretary of an American are insurance company who is reputed to be strongly pro-German, or, what amounts to the same,
seas," now a German slogan. In this inwould be a good thing for the country—but they get them. It was stated the other day
would be a good thing for the country—but that Mr. Kerensky had again secured abrogathat Mr. Kerensky had again sec stance Dr. Eliot overlooked that until the the President will not do it." For one, the tion of the death penalty for desertion in at least a certainty, which is not yet the case, any such proposals tend to distract the case, any such proposals tend to distract the attention of the nations at war with Ger- which he did not heed timely warnings an many from the task at hand, and, therefore, error duplicated in the instance of Italy soldiers will not propose and carry a resoluhelp Germany in her resistance. Would that may yet change that it may not be neces-Dr. Eliot might be persuaded to take up the real prime need of the moment, namely, brought about, that even worse disasters needed rest?

It is a wonder to me that when the fellow Better Allied Coordination able the more readily to take the leadership Why Not Utilize T. R. and Others treasure may be needed to overthrow Ger- The Weariness of a People Running many, that cost will be halved if the conduct of the war on the Allied side is really unified, if not as completely as on the Gernan side, at least half way.

T. R. should be utilized to that end. His for help to one's allies to preface the ap-Sir: On the first page of your issue of man side, at least half way.

locking up 500 batteries of heavy field guns tons of shipping needed to carry munitions. sy-turvy land, where people, already weary, well-known pacifist group of Pinchot, East- but overcome his disposition to utilize only army which began fighting in the same month man and others, which demands a thorough consideration of the Reichstag peace resolution"; that in doing so Senator Stone announced that he would unswervingly continue his endeavors, "the aim of which was not a 'German peace,' but a peace by understanding." The article goes on: "Also, to coordinate all efforts on the Allied side, to

Whenever any one suggests the advisa- hadanot persisted from then till now? bility of the President utilizing Colonel Roosevelt in this war as an American force will begrudge them; but one would feel between the colones of the colon In the statement of the "Voszische Zeitung" refers proposals are it is sure to bring some such answer as this, ance that the Russians will use them when shall befall the common cause.

the United States and Allied side. This Will not Dr. Eliot please help, or must we out at Verdun? country could contribute much to bring about resign ourselves to be forever too late in good their resolution "On ne passe pas! a better coordination of efforts. We are out-

side the European circle, and, therefore, are New York, Nov. 1, 1917.

economic and military pan-German scheme would assure to the Kaiser and his people

Sofia and Constantinople on the other. the Hansburgs should not only be an object

tory will be out of reach. On the all the other special war aims of each of Finally, if the present order of things in the Allies can be fulfilled with ease The formulæ "peace without indemnities

will reduce all Europe to slavery. These

Kerensky's Lament

Around in Circles

To the Editor of The Tribune.

being kept on the shelf is analogous to peal, as Mr. Kerensky does, by abusing them? More and more is one impressed with the beneeded in battle, or two or three million lief that Russia has become a veritable top-Whatever may be said about him, he has make their weariness more acute by running

As reported, he says that the reason Russia is tired out is because she began to fight before the others didy that she was fighting President might have used him in Russia eighteen months before Great Britain began. R. and trusts him. If the President could forgotten the "contemptible little" British council sitting in Paris, with supreme power not been held and the Germans had taken would be the condition of things to-day if it

No doubt we here will respond to the apto be mobilized with other American forces, ter satisfied if there were some real assurreach the Russian front some committee of tion that they be

Was not the French army thoroughly tired E. HENRY LACOMBE.

New York, Nov. 2, 1917.